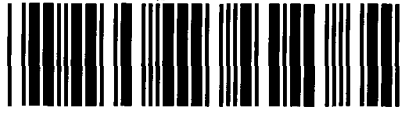




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RELEASE §

**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE  
PETITION AND NOTICE; AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**I. Petition**

On December 7, 2016, McAlister Opportunity Fund 2012, L.P. filed a petition for expedited release of 585.23 acres from HMW Special Utility District's water certificate of convenience and necessity 10342 in Harris County under Texas Water Code § 13.254 (a-5) (TWC) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.113(r) (TAC). On December 8, 2016, McAlister supplemented the petition by providing a compact disc containing the projectable digital data with metadata for the area to be released.

**II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of Petition and Notice**

By **January 6, 2017**, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Notice of this petition will appear in the December 23, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register*. A copy of the notice filed with the *Texas Register* is being provided to HMW SUD at their address of record:

**HMW Special Utility District  
P.O. Box 837  
Pinehurst, TX 77362-837**

HMW SUD must file a motion to intervene by January 6, 2017, in order to participate as a party in this proceeding.

### III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule shall apply to this proceeding:

Publication of <i>Texas Register</i> notice	December 23, 2016
Commission Staff's comments on administrative completeness and notice	January 6, 2017
Deadline for HMW SUD and other affected persons to file a written protest or motion to intervene and file comments on the petition	January 6, 2017

Additional deadlines will be established after the petition is deemed administratively complete.

### IV. Filing Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties under 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone, and facsimile numbers if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile numbers will be placed on the service list for this proceeding. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

### V. Ex Parte Communications

Under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer are prohibited. Parties shall communicate with the ALJs only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**JEFFREY J. HUHN**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**